Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters, of Carroll, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard—72.

Mr. Given presented the petition of J. D. Slade, Seth Smith and 28 others from Baltimore county, for Local Option from the Eleventh District.

Which was read and referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Whitelock presented the memorial of 50 citizens of Baltimore county, many of them being borrowers, asking a change in the Usury Laws.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chaisty presented the petition to repeal the Sunday law in regard to barber shops by 30 hotel proprietors of the City of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Elizabeth Elliott, widow of James Elliott, one of the soldiers of the war of 1812, asking to be allowed a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pedsions.

Mr. Hooper presented the petition from Thos. Kelly, John Keller and 58 tax-payers of Baltimore county, asking a change in the law respecting usury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hart presented the petition of 450 prominent merchants and citizens of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law reducing the rates of interest for money, so as to allow written contracts to be made between borrower and lender, but in the absence of such contract to leave the rate of interest at six per centum per annum.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Waters, of Carroll, presented the petition of Jeremiah Robertson, asking for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioners of Carroll county to levy a sum of money to refund taxes overpaid.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.